

~~250 Word Ballot~~ **Rebuttal to Argument in FAVOR of Prop 8**  
~~No on 8~~

Don't be tricked by scare tactics.

- PROP 8 DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH SCHOOLS

There's NOT ONE WORD IN 8 ABOUT EDUCATION. In fact, local school districts and parents -- not the state -- develop health education programs for their schools.

NO CHILD CAN BE FORCED, AGAINST THE WILL OF THEIR PARENTS, TO BE TAUGHT ANYTHING about health and family issues. CALIFORNIA LAW PROHIBITS IT.

And NOTHING IN STATE LAW REQUIRES THE MENTION OF MARRIAGE IN KINDERGARTEN!

It's a smokescreen.

- DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS and MARRIAGE AREN'T THE SAME.

CALIFORNIA STATUTES CLEARLY IDENTIFY NINE REAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MARRIAGE AND DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS. Only marriage provides the security that spouses provide one another -- it's why people get married in the first place!

Think about it. Married couples depend on spouses when they're sick, hurt or aging. They accompany them into ambulances or hospital rooms, and help make life-and-death decisions, with no questions asked. ONLY MARRIAGE ENDS THE CONFUSION AND GUARANTEES THE CERTAINTY COUPLES CAN COUNT ON IN TIMES OF GREATEST NEED.

**SUBJECT TO COURT  
ORDERED CHANGES**

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF  
PROPOSITION 8

Regardless of how you feel about this issue, we should guarantee the same fundamental freedoms to every Californian.

- PROP 8 TAKES AWAY THE RIGHTS OF GAY AND LESBIAN COUPLES AND TREATS THEM DIFFERENTLY UNDER THE LAW.

Equality under the law is one of the basic foundations of our society

Prop 8 means one class of citizens can enjoy the dignity and responsibility of marriage, and another cannot. That's unfair.

PROTECT FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS. SAY NO TO PROP 8.  
(WWW.VOTENoOnProp8.com)

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